



St. John Chrysostom

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on

First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass

or by appointment

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Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish.

Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents/Guardians must be registered parishioners and are required to attend the in-person Baptism preparation class accompanied by godparents.

First Reconciliation,

First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.
weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 10am Sunday Mass

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to bring Holy Communion to someone at their home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

President – Emily-Ana Filardo

stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

facebook.com/kofc6643

knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call

905-898-4264 or Blog:

sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

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St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

St. Nicholas 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

June 15-22

Saturday, June 15

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, June 16

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Jack Martin

† Manuel Arias

† Laudiceia Garcia Bastos

† Edmundo Arias Marin

† Alfredo Enrique Torres

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, June 17

8:00 am Mass

† Antonio Covatta

† Trevor Dixon

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 pm Mass

† Jiwon Agnes Hwang

Wednesday, June 19

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Esther Ramirez Acevedo

◆ Karen McInerney

Thursday, June 20

8:00 am Mass

† Palmerino Cerio

◆ Lourdes Haliac & Family

Friday, June 21

8:00 am Mass

† Silvana Cuilla

Saturday, June 22

9:00 am Mass

† João & Michael de Almeida

◆ Catholic Women's League

SANCTUARY LAMP

June 17-22

For the Intentions of the Children who completed the 2024

First Communion Program at St. John Chrysostom Parish

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp will burn for your particular prayer or intention.

Contact the Parish Office if you wish to make an offering for your intentions

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman

Stephen McInerney

Marilu Alarcon Ramos

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

William Cuyppers

Samuel Robert Magahy

Erlinda Gaw

Michael Welgan

How did that happen? There are no photos or YouTube videos. Yet, every Sunday, we celebrate an event that none of us saw. We remember the resurrection of Jesus and we believe. How has God granted this amazing gift of faith and worked it in us? It is because we are touched by the Holy Spirit, and we are moved by His power. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:29. The blessing is that we are joined to the Triune God. We walk with Him by faith, and enjoy the abundant life. Because we believe in a God who doesn't change. We believe in a God who never fails; we believe in a God who never lies...and this belief is the blessing.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The Staff and Clergy of St. John Chrysostom Parish would like to wish all Fathers, grandfathers and father figures a Happy and Blessed Father's day.

THE RIGHTEOUS MAN WALKS IN HIS INTEGRITY; HIS CHILDREN ARE BLESSED AFTER HIM. —PROVERBS 20:7

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith, joy and sacrifice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live in our memory. Keep them always in your love. Amen

A PRAYER FOR OUR SPIRITUAL FATHERS; OUR PRIESTS

O illustrious patriarch St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessing. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats and, keep far from them all the evils of sin. Obtain for them faith of St. Peter, the zeal of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of they foster Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God Amen.



ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE FOR FATHER'S DAY

Is included as an insert to this bulletin or check out his message online: <https://tinyurl.com/pftzj2de>



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to all the volunteers who graciously donated their time to the children and families of our parish in the celebration of their First Communion. **Loving father, in Jesus' name, pour your love upon our volunteers and bless them, their families and their homes. They are doers of the Word serving with humility, joy and peace in their hearts. We ask that you protect them as they continue their journey with us.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be hosting an afternoon tea on **June 22nd** from 1pm to 3pm. All members of the parish are invited to attend. Tickets are \$15 purchased at the entrance of the church after mass. We will also be collecting donations for Girls, Inc at the tea. See the St. John Chrysostom Catholic Women's League Facebook page for most needed items.



ST. JOHN CEMETERY

The St. John Cemetery board, in a meeting on March 20, 2024, approved changes to the Cemetery Bylaws. These changes are subject to approval of the Registrar, Cemeteries Act (Revised), and posted in the church foyer. Questions/further information, email the Cemetery Board at stjc.cemetery@gmail.com. Current bylaws may be reviewed on the St. John Chrysostom Parish website.



TOWARDS THE JUBILEE

As we move toward the year of Jubilee, Archbishop Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer with a series of videos highlighting the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZAizZ86GjE>

YEAR OF PRAYER VIDEO SERIES

2024 FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations! to all the children who completed the 2024 First Holy Communion Program here at St. John's! And Congratulations to the children who will receive our Lord in the most Holy Eucharist for the first time on **June 22** and **June 23**.


May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way as you strive to follow in His footsteps. May He bless your life with many graces.



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 In a world where empathy matters most, your compassionate heart provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,500 people with special needs and their families. We thank you for your kindness and compassion.

Thus far we have raised **\$36,529.10** toward our goal of **\$96,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MAKING THE CHURCH A HOME

In today's Gospel we hear about the parable of the mustard seed in which Jesus explains that the tiniest seed can grow into the largest tree that houses many birds of the air. The mustard seed represents the Gospel message that began with a few people 2000 years ago and has now spread all over the world. As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents.



COURAGE INTERNATIONAL

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & encourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on meetings and events, see contact info below:

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Simoes

Phone: 905-278-2057 X802

Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

Encourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity.

Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416-928-5094

Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

All inquiries are kept confidential.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us every **Friday** from **4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** will be on **July 5th** at **7pm**.

(Morning Mass is Cancelled)

All are welcome



VOCATIONS

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997/email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

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June 8-9, 2024

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International Eucharistic Congress – September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit

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Message for Father's Day 2024
His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

16 June 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and God's abundant blessings upon all the Fathers in the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a resounding "Happy Father's Day," and to thank you for your faithfulness to such an incredible vocation in the Church.

From the earliest verse in Sacred Scripture, we read about God's plan for man as husband and father (Gn. 2:18, 23). Together with their wives, husbands form the basic unit of society, the family, seeking to mirror the divine love found in the Holy Trinity in their families. St. Paul paralleled the mystery of the Church to marriage and the family, encouraging husbands and wives to imitate the self-sacrificing love of Christ for the Church (Eph. 5:31-32). The importance of the family cannot be overstated. The Catechism reminds us that families are "a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it [the family] reflects the Father's work of creation" (CCC 2205).

There are well over a thousand references to the word "father," in the Holy Scriptures, and even more when one considers the broader term "fatherhood" and its variants. I will focus my reflection first on Our Heavenly Father, and second on St. Joseph, Jesus' foster father.

Most of Jesus' preaching focused on Our Heavenly Father, and the Kingdom of God, both of which provided insight into the Father's love for us. The pinnacle of Jesus' revelation concerning God the Father was precisely his "fatherhood," an insight into the inner life of God which is love.^[1] God the Father's love is the basis of one of the most famous and central scriptural passages: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (Jn.3:16). Later in the same Gospel we read, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (Jn. 15:9). The introduction to Our Heavenly Father's love early in the Gospel of John and the invitation to abide in the love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit near the end (at the Last Supper) provide a context for fatherhood; namely, a love that seeks union or communion. How is our union with Our Heavenly Father accomplished?

The Father's intention to reconcile the world to Himself was first made known in the Garden of Eden (Gn. 3:15) and was accomplished in Jesus Christ. The perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is Our Lord's ultimate act of self-donation, the act of love that we live out each time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Participation in the love of the Trinity is accomplished most perfectly through Our Eucharistic Lord;^[2] it is not a coincidence that Jesus invites us to abide in his love at the Last Supper. The vocation of all fathers is not only to abide in the love of Our Lord, but to foster that communion in their families, including faithfully and devoutly participating as a family in Sunday Mass, and by extension the world.

As a remarkable father, St. Joseph, the hardworking carpenter from Nazareth, provides powerful witness to all fathers on how best to imitate God's love described above and foster that unity so very necessary for the life of the family. When we speak about St. Joseph it is always within the context of a relationship—his relationship with God who communicates with him in dreams and guides his path, to Our Blessed Mother whose most chaste spouse he is and to Jesus, his adopted son whom he raised and for whom he was an excellent role model of manhood. Even before St. Joseph was the earthly/foster father of Jesus, he was a faithful husband to Our Lady whom he took care of throughout her pregnancy and Jesus' birth.



Pope Francis points to the profound relationship of St. Joseph with Our Lord writing, “Joseph had the courage to become the legal father of Jesus, to whom he gave the name revealed by the angel (Mt. 1:21). As we know, for ancient peoples, to give a name to a person or to a thing, as Adam did in the account in the Book of Genesis (cf. 2:19-20), was to establish a relationship.”^[3] St. Joseph took an active role in the family God gave to him, the Holy Family; he was not a by-stander, but an active protagonist in the divine drama unfolding before his eyes allowing himself to be acutely involved in the extraordinary events that marked the life of his family, indeed salvation history in the making.

St. Joseph, the just man, husband and father, teaches us many things about fatherhood, but perhaps the most profound lesson is that happiness as a father is found not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift.^[4] In this context, self-sacrifice refers to a partial giving up for the sake of another, whereas self-gift is the complete and total self-donation of oneself to another. The total gift of self is really the “spousal” gift of self that is a permanent, exclusive relationship whereby one belongs entirely to another.^[5] Marriage is the primordial “place” given to us by God for such a spousal gift of self. The specific self-donation involved with fatherhood according to God’s plan points back to the divine dynamic of relationships found within the blessed Trinity as characterized by a radical, reciprocal openness to the gift of the other that is total, perfect, or complete.^[6]

Dear Fathers, on this special day I want to encourage you in the complete gift of your life for the good of your marriage and family. How great it is to father a child; and yet becoming a loving, responsible and reliable dad takes great heart, patience, intentionality and courage. You play such a vital and irreplaceable role in your child’s life and in the stability of the family unit. The impact of your contribution on the daily life of your family members is immense. Your presence, affection, discipline and personal faith journey are necessary to educate and raise your child into the adult the Lord is calling him/her to be and to help them fulfill their God-given calling in their own lives. Together with your spouse, you are the true pillars in the development of your child’s spiritual, human, physical, emotional and social life as they instinctively look to you so that you may teach them words of wisdom, boundaries to be respected and rules to be obeyed. Furthermore, the way your child will relate to others will depend largely on the behaviour you yourself set, along with the values you possess and choices made daily, especially in your relationship with your spouse. You are that provider, protector, guide, leader and consoler that children need to have in their lives so that they may fulfill their calling and live the abundant life. You give them support and security, a link to their past, and you open up for them a horizon and opportunities for their future in the world before them. When you are involved in their lives and take your place in family life, children flourish, they come to know their worth and relish in self-confidence and in the knowledge of their unique giftedness.

Finally, let us call to mind and pray for the fathers who have passed on to eternity. We likewise pray for those family situations and circumstances where fathers are not present, where tragedy has hit, where homes are broken and facing hardships of many kinds. Let us never lose hope but rather come to the Lord in faith and prayer as He is the source of all hope and new life. I thank you, dear Fathers, for your commitment and your love for your family, for God and for the Church. I assure you of my fervent prayers that you may always be pleasing to the Lord in the way you raise your family. I congratulate you in your efforts to fulfill your vocation as an incredible gift of self-giving in fidelity, love and devotion.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto